

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

The limitations of original dependent claim 8 have been removed from claim 7 and restored as new dependent claim 18. The recitation of claim 9 has been incorporated into claim 7.

The rejection of claim 7 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Marx (U.S. 1,993,972) is believed obviated in view of the incorporation of claim 9 therein, which has been indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter.

Applicants have also studied the citation of Marx and respectfully submit that of claim 7 as amended, patentably distinguishes over Marx. Since allowable subject matter is recited in claim 7, a detailed discussion of Marx will not appear herein.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this ground of rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In view of the above amendments to the claims, and the remarks presented herein, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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